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1. The SED is intensifying its campaign to settle the remilitarization issue in its own favor before a meeting of the foreign ministers. In this connection it is planning a referendum against remilitarization, which it hopes can be held in all zones. Efforts have already begun to fulfil the requirements for a referendum in West Germany; if they are unsuccessful, it is likely that petitions of the type used for the "Stockholm Appeal" will be circulated as a substitute.
2. A conference of the Landesblock for Saxony on 12 March 1951 called a meeting of Kreisblock secretaries, to be held before 15 April, to discuss the correct political approach in preparation for the referendum. All leaves of functionaries of the National Front in Saxony have been canceled, so that they may take part in this work.
3. It is expected that the referendum will take place on 15 May.

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